

Skills for Life & Work

ENHANCED CURRICULUM

What skills will my child develop?

- Knowledge and understanding of the recruitment process and expectations of the workplace including CV building, application form practise and interview skills.
- An awareness of the range of jobs available.
- Awareness of working practices in relation to health and safety, and workplace relationships and policies.
- Preparedness for the challenges of the adult world in relation to wellbeing, finance, technology, travel and modern life.
- A range of research and information handling skills.
- The ability to self-motivate and make decisions.
- Critical thinking skills such as explaining, analysing and evaluating.



WHAT WILL MY CHILD EXPERIENCE DURING THE COURSE?

- Active and independent learning through self and peer evaluations, reflecting on learning, setting targets, learning logs.
- A blend of classroom approaches including visits and real-life contexts; teamwork approaches; whole class learning; staff-led questioning; discussion and debate.
- Collaborative learning: in groups and with others, inter-curricular projects.
- Space for personalisation and choice.
- Applying learning.
- Embedding literacy and numeracy.

ASSESSMENT

- The pupils will build a portfolio of evidence to gain an ASDAN youth award, this is assessed by the ASDAN accreditors.
- The SQA employability award is assessed through unit assessment in school.
- There is **no exam**.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- The course is ideal for students keen to leave school as it prepares them for the recruitment process and the world out with school. It is also ideal for students still unsure of what career pathway to follow as it allows them to investigate the world of work and explore different options.

